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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16

The menu of Key's Exchange Hotel is simply superb and cannot be equaled, much less surpassed, by any caravansary outside of the metropolitan cities.

JURY DRAWS.—The jury commissioners met in the office of the Clerk of Court yesterday and drew a jury to serve at the November term of Court. We will publish the venire as soon as we can obtain the names.

After we had gone to press last week, we received a letter from Mr. J. B. Pickels, member of the School Board from the Lamourie ward, notifying us that Mr. W. W. McClure had been assigned as teacher of the Lewis school, since the adjournment of the School Board.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The "Democrat," Carrollton, Ky. For sale by E. J. Sullivan, Phoenix drug store.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.—A typographical error occurred in the publication of the School Board proceedings last week with reference to Mr. L. L. Molino, a colored school teacher in the Lamourie ward. He should have been credited with a four month's term and salary of \$30 per month, instead of a six month's term and salary of \$50.

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A BAD NEGRO ARRESTED.—Last Friday night, Constables Bailie and Gilmore arrested Mike Tillman colored, on Mr. Duncan's place, near Tayaway, on Red river. There are several charges against him, but he was arrested upon an affidavit charging him with waylaying and attempting to kill a negro named Budd Hall on Willow Glen plantation, about ten days ago. Tillman is a negro of unsavory reputation. When arrested he had a Col. revolver buckled around him and confronted the officers with a Winchester rifle, which they compelled him to surrender. He has already served a sentence of seventeen years in the penitentiary.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Rapides Bank of Alexandria met on the 7th instant and elected the following Board of Directors: Chas. M. Greene, Bertrand Weil, George O. Watts, E. J. Hardtner, C. E. Roberts, J. G. White, T. N. Miles, H. W. S. Land and G. W. Bolton. The newly elected Directors subsequently convened and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. W. Bolton, President; T. N. Miles, Vice-President, and J. W. Bolton, Cashier.

The Rapides Teachers' Association.

Notice is hereby given that the Rapides Teachers' Association will meet at the Court House in Alexandria, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of re-organizing and transacting other business. Friday evening at 8 o'clock Sept. 25, the teachers will have a social gathering at the Court House for the purpose of getting acquainted.

W. J. CALVIT, President.

Judge J. R. Thornton.

Judge J. R. Thornton of the Alexandria bar has been appointed Master in Chancery in the matter of the St. Louis, Avoyelles and Southwestern Railroad. His acceptance of this important office will be hailed with satisfaction by the creditors of the road, living in this parish. Judge Thornton enjoys the confidence of the people here, he is a lawyer of ability and possesses the qualities of a Judge in the highest degree. Being of our people and with our people, we have no hesitancy in predicting a successful and satisfactory management of the affairs of the road, under his jurisdiction. We presume that Judge Thornton will soon begin the examination of the claims held by the people here, and when the work will once begin, it will not be long before an adjustment will be reached. These matters settled and out of the way, would be a great benefit to the road, because many of those who hold claims are men who control considerable patronage, and the fear of having been kept so long for the money has made them different. —Marksville New Orleans.

A commendation from us to the jurors with which the brow of Judge Thornton is already encircled, we cannot resist the temptation to declare that should he accept the type, will be discharged in an instant. Land conscientious manner live paper, convinced to the effect of tion of all conflicting DEMOCRAT, Alexandria, La.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Guy Kumber left for Bu-

—Judge W. F. Blackman went

—Mr. J. B. Kitchen, of Moore

—Justice F. D. Henderson, of

—Mr. W. H. Kline, of Lake

—Col. and Mrs. W. B. Jask, of

—Mr. W. J. Everett, of the Rus-

—The DEMOCRAT acknowledges

—Mrs. Joseph Spotten and chil-

—Mrs. E. B. Pendleton and

—Miss Mary Hunter returned

—Col. J. C. Wise was in town

—Our friend Mr. LeDoux E.

—Mr. R. P. Hunter, one of the

—Mr. A. W. Berdon, traveling

—We are glad to see our friend,

—Hon. N. C. Blanchard passed

—Miss Nettie Thomas and ne-

—Messrs. W. H. Tunnard and

—Mr. C. D. Hicks, editor, and

—Miss Mary Dingle, society

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A Visitation from the "Divine Healer."

August Schraeder, a fellow claiming to be a "Divine healer" and who has had a large amount of gratuitous advertising, arrived in Alexandria last week, and took quarters at the Stonewall Hotel. He subsequently transferred his "divinityship" to the Ellington House, where he was besieged by a constant flood of visitors all day.

Indeed, some negroes roosted on the steps of the Ellington house during the night, in order to anticipate the arrival of others in the morning and be the first to secure the ministrations of the "healer." Schraeder claims to be able by "the laying on of hands" and "the blessing of handkerchiefs," to make the sick well, to cause the lame to walk without crutches, the deaf to hear, the dumb to talk and the blind to see.

This is not an age of miracles. No man can perform the miraculous cures which he claims to have done, unless he be gifted with supernatural power, a gift which is not accorded to any human being. Like all such frauds, however, Schraeder is sharp enough to keep himself out of the clutches of the law, by receiving money from his credulous victims under the guise of donations voluntarily and freely given; instead of pecuniary exactions for fraudulent services rendered, as in reality, they are.

Schraeder has none of the attributes of divinity, neither can he heal the sick, restore lost sight, nor cause the lame to walk, by "the laying on of hands" and "the blessing of handkerchiefs." He is simply a charlatan, imposing upon the credulity of the public, against whom "the move on" ordinance should be enforced by the people of every town and city upon whom he indicts his fraudulent presence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate have been registered in the Recorder's office during the past week:

Chas. E. Hadnot to Edward J. Barrett, 330 acres land in Sections 38 and 35, T. 5 N., R. 2 W. Price, \$545.25.

Mrs. L. Jarreau to E. M. Rax-

Albert Pettigill to James R.

Mrs. Pamela O. Clapp to Al-

Jos. H. Meeker to Samuel

Jos. H. Meeker to Thomas A.

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RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE BRYAN AND SEW ALL CLUB OF LECOMPT.

A meeting of the citizens of Lecompt and vicinity was called to meet at the school house, on Sept. 3d, at 8 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wirt Collins, who explained the object of the meeting to be the organization of a Bryan and Sewall club.

George M. Honk was chosen President, and Humphrey H. Hardy, Secretary.

The organization was perfected by electing the following as permanent officers: Geo. M. Honk, President; Dr. J. D. Everett, Vice President, and Humphrey Hardy, Secretary.

On motion the President appointed the following committee to draw up suitable resolutions and report at the next meeting: L. P. Marshall, Capt. H. F. Long, K. O. Carnal, Wirt Collins and S. A. Myers.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting was held Tuesday night, Sept. 8th, with Mr. Geo. M. Honk in the chair, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Lecompt Bryan and Sewall Club has for its object the promotion of Democratic principles as enunciated by the founders of our government, and to unite all its members in harmonious action to secure the restoration of silver to the position it held in our national currency prior to 1873, as money of final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Be it further resolved, That to secure this end we unqualifiedly endorse the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall for President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved further, That we invite every good citizen of this community to join the club and use every effort to secure the election of the above candidates.

Be it further resolved, That we endorse the Democratic platform in full.

Be it further resolved, That we refuse our support to any candidate for Congress in this District who shall not give full and public expression to views thoroughly in harmony with our national platform, and that this club act as a unit in the congressional election.

Resolved further, That we condemn the course pursued by Hon. Don Caffery in departing from the long established principles of the Democratic party, and as his acts are detrimental to our interests we demand his resignation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, Times-Democrat and one to the Town Talk for publication.

Signed: WIRT COLLINS,

K. O. CARNAL,

H. F. LONG,

L. P. MARSHALL,

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Court:

White.—Theodore Schrader and Miss Lula Malone; Odibert Simmons and Miss Ella Abney.

Colored.—Rufus Newton and Mary Neal; Randolph Pembroke and Mary Hammond.

THE ALTAR, THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

SCHRADER—MALONE.—Mr. Theodore Schrader and Miss Lula Malone were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, near Forest Hill, this parish, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th 1896, the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, officiating.

BORN.—To Mrs. S. J. Hymes, of Alexandria, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th 1896, a son.

To Mrs. J. Wolf, of Lecompt, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th 1896, a son.

Mrs. Malinda Barron, aged 80 years, died at the residence of her son, Mr. T. C. Barron, near Pollock, La., on Monday evening, Sept. 7th 1896. The deceased left nine children, three sons and six daughters and quite a number of grand and great grand children to mourn her demise. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery, at Holloway, La.

Mrs. Agnes Stewart died at her residence at Forest Hill, Rapides Parish, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th, 1896.

The deceased was sixty-one years of age and was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, but had resided in this Parish for 36 years. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Calhoun, of Glenora, La., and Mrs. J. T. Erwin, of Fordyce, Ark., and two sons, Wm. M. Stewart, of Forest Hill, and Thos. D. Stewart, of Irish Bend, St. Mary Parish, besides numerous other relatives to mourn her death.

ALLEN.—Mrs. Maria Louise Allen died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bringham, in this city, at 12:30 o'clock on Friday, September 11th, 1896. The deceased was about 29 years of age. She was a native of Alexandria, where she had resided all her life and by her kindly traits of character, had made many sincere friends, who will deplore her untimely and sad death. Indeed, none knew Lulu Bringham but to love her.

She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Louisiana, took a deep interest in and contributed largely to the success of the cause.

Less than two years ago, a radiant and charming bride, she stood at the altar of St. James Episcopal Church, in Alexandria, and was given in marriage by her father to Mr. W. E. Allen, of Monroe. Now, the bright light of a happy existence has been prematurely extinguished, a loving husband bereft of a devoted wife; father, mother, brothers and sisters of an idolized daughter and affectionate sister. But "Thy will, not ours, be done."

Her remains were consigned to their last resting place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, at 10 a. m. the next day, followed thither by one of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in Alexandria.

The DEMOCRAT tenders its sincere condolence to the bereaved husband and afflicted family, in the irreparable loss which they have sustained.

FISH AND OYSTERS FRIDAY AND SUNDAY.

LEVY BROTHERS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

District Court—Parish of Rapides.

NO. 716. WHEREAS, LAFAYETTE DYER, has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of William Dyer, deceased;

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause with in ten (10) days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

By order of the Court, Clerk of the Court, Alexandria, La. this 8th day of Sept. 1896.

C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

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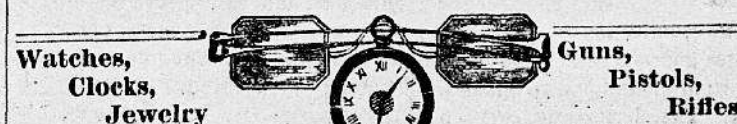
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